

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3, and 9-24, without prejudice, and please substitute amended claims 2 and 8 as follows:

2. (Second Amended) The image forming system according to Claim 6, wherein at least one node is formed by convergence of four joint lines that are orthogonal to one another in the form of a cross or three joint lines that are orthogonal to one
5 another in the form of a letter T.

8. (Second Amended) An image forming system comprising:
an optical sheet having at least one portion whose optical property is discontinuous with the rest of the optical sheet; and
an image projector for projecting an image to said optical
5 sheet through a projection optical system,

wherein said image projector is positioned so that a solid angle formed with rays propagating from the projection optical system to the at least one portion is minimized under a restriction on a predetermined positional relationship to said
10 optical sheet;

wherein said restriction comprises one of a first condition that the image projector is positioned at a predetermined distance from a major surface of the optical sheet according to a focal distance offered by the projection optical system, and a
15 second condition that offsetting is performed within a permissible range.